Previous references.
S.R. 52-96
S.R. 1-97.

Later references.
S.R. 19-99
S.R. 221-02.
S.R. 31-98 (4-8)

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File No. 31-98.
Serial Nos. 1-3

(1H)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-3

Major
~~Part~~ B. for Sept^r. 98.

SUBJECT

Temporary establishment in connection with the tree tax system.

From -the Excise Comm^r, no 822/43 & 25/28. 7.98: Requests sanction of sport to transfer to -the permanent scale -the temporary establishment sanctioned from time to time in connection with the tax system and submits proposals for additional establishment etc.

2. From -the Excise Comm^r, no 1440/73 & 19/22. 8.98: Requests early orders on -the above and submits copies of letters from -the Dy. Comm^rs of Shimoga & Hassan requesting the continuance of -the temporary establishment.

3. To DO & Compltt, no 1726-7 & 1.9.98: Pending orders on -the revision of the establishment, sanctions -the retention of -the temporary establishment.

S.R. File No 31-98.

Please see Excise Commr's No:
822/43 & 25th July 1898

Submitted

The total costs of the existing permanent and temporary subordinate establishments of the Excise Dept: (inclusive of the asstt to the Excise Commr) are Rs 94,512 and Rs 59,532/- respectively per annum as per Statements A & B.

In his letter under advertence, the Excise Commr now proposes :-

(1) That the existing temporary establishment may be made permanent

and (2) That an additional establishment at an annual cost of Rs 14,320/- be sanctioned in connection with :-

(a) the efficient working of the Price-List system in the Bagri Tract.

(b) the employment of preventive patrol parties in the frontier talukas to prevent smuggling of toddy.

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Of the amount viz Rs 14,320/- required for the additional establishment, the Excise Commr says, Rs 9424/- will be debited to Bapu Do Dr Revenue. For the efficient administration of this revenue, Mr Pereira (the Head Supervisor) has been proposed to be temporarily (for 11 months) appointed as an Extra Assistant on Rs 200/- per mensem. The Head Supervisor's post will in him be filled up by Mr Rozario, but the post of the latter carrying a salary of Rs 100+15 will be kept vacant. The Excise Commr says that by this arrangement there will be effected a saving of Rs 1870/- as particularized below:-

1) Saving effected for 11 months by not filling up the post of Mr Rozario carrying a salary of Rs 100+15 during Mr Pereira's deputation to Bapu Inams. } 1,265/-

2) Amount to be saved during 11 months by ~~deferring~~ deferring the sanction of Govt to the increase viz Rs 55/- per month proposed to the pay of the Head Supervisor and the Distillery Supervisor proposed in the Excise Commrs letter No: 124/135 x of 13th Sept 1895 } 605/-

(4) on S. F. 160/96-97.

Total 1,870/-

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The saving of Rs 605/- is only no-
-minal.

The actual cost of the ad-
-ditional establishment ~~would be~~
being Rs 14320 – 1265 = 13,055-- -

As it is proposed to
have an Inspector for every
50 Villages ~~and~~ or farms and
as only 2 Inspectors have
been allowed for the Sorab
Taluk with 120 Farms, it seems
that the No of Inspectors
for the Mudgere and Thirthahalli
Taluks may conveniently
be reduced by one each, thus
effecting a saving of Rs 720/-
per annum.

× 120 Farms.
⊗ 232 Farms

The Establishment now
proposed in connection
with the introduction of the
Bagni Toddy System is
Rs 8,159 which seems to be
out of proportion to the
average Bagni Toddy revenue
of the last 5 years which
amounts to Rs 15,693-1-2
as shewn in the appended
Statement.

The Excise Commissioner

States that in order to prevent the Smuggling of Toddy, the British Government have organized & employed preventive Coastal Guards and therefore proposes the entertainment of 10 additional Examiners or Petty Officers on Rs 12/- each & 32 markers or Kolkars on Rs 8 & 7 respectively. It is not clear how the scale now fixed has been arrived at, whether with reference to the ~~[illegible]~~ area bordering the British Territories or the revenue of each Taluk, or whether the scale ~~[illegible]~~ sanctioned by the British Government has been adopted in Mysore. Further information on this point may perhaps be called for.

Secretary
Submitted for orders

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12/8/98

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Elwan order.

The question of Establishment, that is the additions & increases recommended, and the transfer of the Warehousing Establishment under the consideration of Govt- whether orders should be awaited.

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In the meantime
Needy Guarantors
the entire Company
Rent may be released
& its salary detained.

Pl. see orders today
today & then submit
the file to the Dewan

11/9/98

Submitted with draft
11/9/98 orders issued —
file submitted to
Dewan
11
2/9/98

Statement showing the cost of permanent

Particulars.	No	Cost	Total
Excise Commissioner's Office.			
Assistt to the Excise Commr	1	300	
Accountants	6	225	
Clerks	6	150	
Mutchi	1	9	
Other menial establishment	15	106	
	29	740	
D.S. Excise Commr's Office			
Lascar	1	7	
peons @ 6/-	3	18	
	4	25	
Total Office Establishment	33		815
Provincial Central Distillery			
Asstt Superviser @ 100+15	1	115	
-do- do on 50+15	1	65	
Accountant on 30+5	1	35	
Asstt Testers @ 10/- each	2	20	
Menial establishment	12	77	
Total (Distillery)	17		312
Head Qrs Range			
Head Superviser on Rs 150+25	1	175	
Inspectors @ 35+10 each	2	90	
Do @ 20+10 -do-	2	60	
Do on 15+10	1	25	
Sub Inspector @ 7+3 each	8	80	
peons @ 7/- each	2	14	
Total (Hd Qrs range)	16		444

Executive Staff.

Supervisors @ 100+15 each	2	230	
-do- @ 80+15	1	95	
-do- " 70+15	1	85	
-do- @ 60+15 each	2	150	
-do- @ 50+15 "	6	390	
-do- @ 40+15 "	8	440	
	20	1,390	
Inspectors on 35+10	1	45	
-do- @ 25+10	5	175	
-do- @ 20+10	16	1080	
-do- @ 15+10	63	1575	
	105	2873	
Sub-Inspectors @ 10+5	4	60	
-do- @ 10 each	20	200	
Menials @ 8 "	21	168	
-do- @ 7 "	46	322	
-do- @ 6 "	88	528	
	179	1178	
Total (Executive Staff)	301		5,543
Preventive staff			
Supervisors @ 75+15	2	180	
-do- @ 60+15	4	300	
~~-do- on 50+15~~	1	65	
~~Sub-Inspectors @ 10+5~~	7	105	
Menials @ 8/- each	14	112	
~~Total~~ (Preventive Staff)	28		762
Total of all Establishments	398		7876 per mensem or
			94512 per annum.

12/4/98.

Statement showing the existing Excise Temporary Establishment

establishment now proposed

Present Temporary Establishment				Additional establishment now proposed.		
particulars	No	Pay	Remark	particulars	No	Pay
[illegible]						
Excise Accountant	1	80				
Statistical "	1	40				
" Clerk	1	35				
do do	1	30				
Sweeper	1	7				
Peons attd 8	2	16				
[illegible]						
Clerk	1	35				
do	1	25				
Duffadar	1	9				
Chaprasi	1	6				
[illegible]						

2 nos asked for is proposed to be made permanent.

Clerks on Rs 30 each	2	60		
do " 20 "	2	40		
Cuffadars at 8/	2	16		
Peons at Rs 7/ "	6	42		
Lascars " "	2	14		
Masalchis at 6/-	2	12		
Total Office Establt			167	
Subordinate Staff				
Menials on 5 & 6	2	11	11	
Executive Staff				
Supervisors at 60+15	6	450		
" 50+15	4	260		
40+15	3	165		
Inspectors at 20+10	2	60		
Inte Inspectors at 10/-	10	100		
Peons at 8/-	7	56		
do 7/-	22	154		
Examiners at 12/-	73	876		
Tree markers 8/-	129	984		
do 7/-	179	1253	4483	
Total			4961	
			or 59532 per annum	

The whole of this establishment (specified with the additional staff)

Net Additional Cost for the employment of an Extra Staff for Bagni tracts for 11 months at Rs 85/- per mensem

Increase to 2 Supervisors at 20/-			4
do Shishum gaher Ranger			10
Inspectors at 20+10	× 11		330
Examiners at 12/-	10	120	
⊗ Tree markers " 8/-	48	384	
" " 7/-	18	126	
			1093 or 13053

Total Rs 725-87 per annum

Deduct Rs 935 temporary increase to be incurred on such extra staff to apply for 11 months. 935

Total permanent cost proposed 71652

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Statement showing the Sapani toddy Revenue of the State for the 5 years ending with 1897-98.

	Rs	as	ps.
1893-94	11848	2	10
1894-95	13884	3	—
1895-96	16895	6	9
1896-97	16709	12	3
1897-98	19127	13	—
5	78465	5	10

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 692
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DEWAN'S OFFICE

From

The Excise Commissioner (32) in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

General & Revenue Depts

Dated 25th
Despatched 28 } July 1898
Received

General No. 822
No. 43
Enclosure No. 2

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Solicits sanction of Government to transfer to the permanent scale the temporary establishments sanctioned in Government Proceedings herein referred to, and submits proposals for additional establishments required in consequence of the extension of the free-tax system in its entirety to Bagani taluq in the Inglnad districts, for the prevention of smuggling of toddy into the Mysore State from frontier British tracts for voiding the pa of certain Inalnad Supervisors and also for the temporary Extra Assistant on Rs 200 for a period of eleven

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Get all the files & Subsequent Memo noted a brief Memo &c & a proforma draft letter —

3-8-98.

Secretary
Rb & Note Sheet as directed.
12/8/98

12/8/98

Rev 28/7/98
Secretary

Rd 10.30 am
29/7/98 Inland forwarders
30/7/98.

20/7/98

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 822/43 Excise 2 Bangalore, dated 25th/28th July 189

From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to transfer to the permanent scale, the temporary establishments sanctioned in the following Government Proceedings in view to the efficient working of the tree-tax system which has been introduced in its entirety with effect from 1st July 1898:—

(1) Statement B appended to Government Proceedings No. 4096-97 Ex 155, dated 2nd November 1896.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 1099-1100 Ex 44, dated 24th July 1897.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 1445-46 Ex 56, dated 2nd August 1897.

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(4) Government Proceedings No
S.R.1-97 2704-5 / Ex 104, dated 9th September 1897
Sl 7

(5) Government Proceedings No
5693 / Ex 202, dated 24th December 1897.

(6) Government Proceedings
17) on Sub.1/97-98
S.R.1-97 No 6757-8 / Ex 242, dated 20th January
Sl 8

(7) Government Proceedings
S.R.1-97 No 9812-3 / Ex 394, dated 14th April 18
Sl 12

2. In submitting my proposals for additio
S.R.1-97 establishment with my letter No 1244/57
Sl 2 dated 29th July 1897, I took into consideration
the probable extent of tree-marking
to be carried out both for date toddy
and Bargane toddy under the prohibitive
tree-tax system sanctioned by Governm
for 1897-98. As from the incomplete
information then available, it was
not possible to provide for the actual
requirements of every taluk I provided
in my Proposition Statement a reserve
fund of Rs 2000 to enable me to sanc
at once temporarily the entertainment
of any larger marking establishment
which might be urgently wanted
in

in any particular taluk; but it was not sanctioned by Government. The application of the Tree-tax system to the Bagni trees in Coffee Estates and Kans having been ordered by Government to be held in abeyance, the necessity for extra marking establishment was not felt.

3. Now that the Tree-tax system in its entirety has been extended to Bagni toddy in the Malnad Districts with effect from 1st July 1898, 11 additional Inspectors on Rs 20+10 each, and 34 Tree-markers on Rs 8 each are required as per particulars in Statement A hereto appended.

4. It has come to notice that Toddy is smuggled into the Mysore State from the Frontier taluks in British India, in which toddy-yielding trees abound. To prevent and detect similar Smuggling from Mysore into British territory, the British Government have organized and employed preventive Patrol parties. Similar parties are absolutely needed in our Frontier taluks as shown in Statement B hereto appended

appended

5. For the Koppa, Saklespur and Chickmagalur Ranges, competent European or Eurasian Supervisors are required so as to secure the benefit of inspection without friction with the European Coffee Planters. The present pay of the said Ranges is only Rs 60+15, which is quite inadequate, considering the heavy cost of carriage and other expenses, besides the trying Malnad climate. I would therefore beg to request that for the present the pay of the Supervisors of the Koppa and Saklespur Ranges may be raised to Rs 80+15 and that of the Chickmagalur Range Supervisor to Rs 70+15. I understand that the Police Inspectors in these Malnad talukks draw Rs 150+20 each

6. Another inspecting officer of Superior rank is temporarily wanted to closely watch and work the Tree tax System in the Bagani talukks in its initiatory progress so as not to make it unpopular. This period will

will not be more than a year I solicit that the entertainment of an Assistant on Rs 200 per month may be sanctioned Our experienced Head Supervisor, Mr. Pereira, now drawing Rs 150, may be temporarily promoted as an extra assistant to the Excise Department for employment for this purpose; and his services may be made at once available for employment in Bagani tracts. His place will be taken up by his assistant Mr. Rozario, and the work of the latter will be provided for by departmental arrangement.

The additional charge which will devolve on Government by the proposals referred to in paras 3, 4, 5 and 6 above, amounts to Rs 14320 as detailed below. This amount will doubtless be recouped by the increase of revenue expected under the Free-tax system:—

		Rupees per annum.
As per Statement A	11 Inspectors at Rs 20+10	3960
	34 Free-markers at Rs 8	3264
As per Statement B	10 Examiners at Rs 12 each	1440
	114 markers at Rs 8 each Rs 1344	2856
	18 markers at Rs 7 each Rs 1512	
Increase to Supervisors of the Koppa Sakleshpur and Chickmagalur ranges at Rs 20 for the two former and Rs 10 for the latter		600
Temporary increase ie by appointment of an Assistant for the year, ie for eleven months		2200
	Total Rupees	14,320

8. It has to be noted that out of the above total sum of Rupees 14,320, only the following items have to be debited to Bagani Toddy Revenue:-

		Rupees per annum
As per statement A	11 Inspectors at Rs 20+10 —	3960
	34 Tree markers at Rs 8 —	3264
	Temporary increase by appointment of an Extra Assistant for eleven months at Rs 200 per month	2200
	Total Rupees	9424

But against the above amount the following temporary savings have to be set off:—

	Rupees
Amount to be saved by not filling up the vacancy of the Supervisor on Rs 100+15 who takes up Mr Rozario's place in the Distillery, other departmental arrangement being made to carry out his duties —	1265
X Amount to be saved by deferring the sanction of Government up to the end of the year 1898-99, to the increases proposed for the Head Supervisor and Distillery Supervisors in this office letter Dº No 124/135, dated 13th September 1895 —	605
Total Rupees	1870
Balance Rupees	7554

Note

X Mistake no doubt as the increases have not been sanctioned -

Thus

Thus the actual charge which has to be incurred during the year 1898-99 on account of Bagani toddy arrangements, is Rs 7554 (8159?). This is inevitable, and I believe that it will be counterbalanced by the expected increase under tree-tax on Bagani trees tapped for the manufacture of toddy for sale and for other than privileged purposes.

9424
1265
8159

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
P. Murray
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

A

Statement shewing the actual number of Inspectors & Markers required, the present scale, & the balance wanted for the Bagani toddy taluks

Name of the District	Name of taluk	No: of villages or farms with the Bagani toddy	Actual requirements calculating at 1 Inspector and 3 markers for every 50 villages		Present Scale		Balance of establishment required		Remarks
			Inspectors	Markers & Kolekars	Inspectors	Markers	Inspectors on Rs 20+10 each	Markers or Kolakars at Rs 6 each	
Hassan	Manjarabad	202	4	12	2	5	2	7	Besides these Bagani toddy farms, there are 8 Date toddy shops in this taluk
	Belur	99	2	6	1	5	1	1	—— Do —— Do —— Do 26 —— Do ——
Kadur	Kudigere	120	3	9	1	4	2	5	—— Do —— Do —— Do 4 —— Do ——
	Chickmagalur	91	2	6	2	3	-	3	—— Do —— Do —— Do 24 —— Do ——
	Koppa	152	3	9	2	4	1	5	
Shimoga	Shikarpur	28	1	3	1	3	-	-	Besides these Bagani toddy farms, there are 14 Date toddy shops in this taluk
	Sorab	120	2	6	1	4	1	2	—— Do —— Do —— Do 15 —— Do ——
	Sagar	68	1	3	1	3	-	-	
	Nagar	51	1	3	1	3	-	-	
	Theerthahully	232	5	15	1	4	4	11	
						Total	11	34	

N: B. In addition to the work relating to Toddy, the existing establishment has to look after the responsible and important duties connected with arrack, drugs and foreign liquors in every taluk.

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 21st July 1898.

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

B

Statement shewing the actual number of Examiners and Markers required, the existing scale and the balance wanted for formation of frontier patrol parties for preventive and detective of cases of smuggling.

Districts	Taluks.	Actual requirements for marking & patrolling work.		Existing scale		Balance required		Remarks
		Examiners or Petty officers	Markers of Kolekars	Examiners or Petty officers	Markers or Kolekars	Examiners or Petty officers	Markers of Kolekars	
Bangalore	Anekal	1	7	"	2	1	5 (a)	(a) 2 on Rs 8 each and 3 on Rs 7 each
	Kankanhully	4	12	3	9	1	3 (b)	(b) 3 ——— do ———
Kolar	Bowringpet	1	5	"	2	1	3 (c)	(c) 3 ——— do ———
	Malur	1	4	"	1	1	3 (d)	(d) 1 ——— do ——— 2 on Rs 7 each
	Srinivaspur	1	5	"	2	1	3 (e)	(e) 1 ——— do ——— 2 ——— do ———
	Chintamony	1	4	"	1	1	3 (f)	(f) 1 ——— do ——— 2 ——— do ———
	Bagepally	2	7	"	3	2	4 (g)	(g) 1 ——— do ——— 3 ——— do ———
Tumkur	Pavagada	2	7	1	3	1	4 (h)	(h) 1 ——— do ——— 3 ——— do ———
Chitaldroog	Davangiry	2	8	1	4	1	4 (i)	(i) 1 ——— do ——— 3 ——— do ———
	Total	15	59	5	27	10	32	

Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 24th July 1898

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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DEPARTMENT
G. No. 1312
AUG 23 1898
DEWAN'S OFFICE

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

(33)

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General & Revenue *Depts.*

Dated 19th August 1898.
Despatched 22
Received
General No. 1440
No. 73
Enclosure No. 2

SC 1

In ~~reply to~~ continuation of his No. 822/43 X, dated 25/28th July 1898.

SUBJECT.

~~Salimits~~ copy of Communication from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District, and solicits early orders on the Excise Commissioner's letter quoted above.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Rd 4-20 P.M. 23/8/98

Rev 27/8

The previous [illegible] was submitted to Secretary on 25th August 1898.

Rd 23/8/98

Secretary

No. 1440/73 viz:- Excise Commissioner's office
Bangalore, dated 19th August 1898
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 822/43 dated 25/28th July 1898, I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of docket No. 338, dated 17th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and to solicit the favor of early orders on my letter above quoted, to enable the officials to draw their pay for July last. A copy of docket No. 390/31, dated 19th instant, received on the same subject from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, is also herewith sent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

M Duncan

Excise Commissioner
WB
in Mysore

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Enclosure to S.R. 91-98-2

From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To The Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 17th August 1898.

No. 338/Mis Enclosure Nil

Has the honor to request that as the Treasury Officer Arsikere Taluq, has refused the payment of the pay bill for July 1898 of the Arsikere Sub-Inspector referred to in his No. 6630—37/325 dated 9th March 1898, sanction for the continuance of the appointment may kindly be obtained and the same intimated both to the Comptroller and to this office at an early date

(Sd) D. Devaraj Urs
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

"Copy"
M. Muruvaya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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From

Enclosure [illegible]

The Deputy Commissioner
Khasi & Jaintia Hills

To

The Asst. Commissioner
Shillong

Dated 19th August 1898
Despatched
Received.
General No 340
31
His docket No 259 of the 6th July 1898
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Have the honor to request that sanction of Government may be obtained for the early disbursement of the pay of all the Temporary Excise Establishment sanctioned for this District from July 1898, as the poor Officials are put to considerable inconvenience on account of non-payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Deputy Commissioner

Copy

for Excise Commissioner

~~(11)~~ ~~B. of Supdt. 69~~

(34) S.R. 31-98
Sl. No 3.

Read:-

Letter No: 822/43 dt 25th July 1898 from the Excise Commr in Mysore soliciting sanction to the existing temporary establishment being transferred to the permanent scale and to the entertainment of additional establishment in connection with the efficient working of the Excise System in the Bapu Hacks and with the employment of preventive patrol parties in the frontier talukas to prevent smuggling of toddy.

Also letter No: 1440/73 dt 19th August 98 from the same officer submitting copy of communications from the Deputy Commrs of Hassan and Shimoga Districts re the inconvenience felt by the temporary officials on account of non disbursement of pay ~~non payment~~ from July 98 and soliciting early orders on the above proposals.

No. 1726-7/Ex. 84. dt 1.9.98

Order thereon

The revision of establishment proposed - that is, the additions

and increases recommended and the transfer of the temporary establishment to the category of a permanent establishment — is under the consideration of Govt: whose orders should be awaited In the meantime and pending further orders, the existing temporary establishment may be retained and its salary disbursed.

Dewan's order

1/9/96

Secretary

To

The Excise Commissioner

" Comptroller, Depose Govt.

2/9/96